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JUDGE BRUCE IS DEAD

Prominent Citizen of Louisville Dies Unexpectedly Today.

Sun Life Declares Another Dividend—Youtsey Claims He Has Told It All.

BEVERIDGE IS THREATENED

JUDGE BRUCE DEAD.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—Judge Horatio Washington Bruce, general counsel of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, a member of the Confederate congress from Kentucky and one of Louisville's most honored citizens, died unexpectedly this morning at 8:30 o'clock at his home 1500 Third avenue. For over a year Judge Bruce had been in failing health suffering from the infirmities incident to old age.

DECLARE ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

Louisville, Jan. 22.—The Sun Life Insurance company has declared another cash dividend on its capital stock of \$200,000. The amount of this dividend is \$200 per share, or \$400,000 making \$800,000 that has been distributed to stockholders within a week. Action of the directors was taken at meeting held yesterday afternoon, as was the case when the former dividend was declared, and an effort was made to preserve secrecy as to amount.

YOUTSEY TELLS IT ALL.

Frankfort, Jan. 22.—"I am voluntarily, freely, fully and frankly telling all that I know in connection with the assassination of William Goebel."

So wrote Henry E. Youtsey in a letter to his father-in-law, Judge C.S. French at Winchester, touching the evidence he gave before the Franklin county grand jury.

THREATENS SENA-

TOR BEVERIDGE.

Washington, Jan. 22.—Senator Beveridge has been threatened with bodily injury on account of his opposition to the statehood bill. In his mail this morning he received an unsigned letter from Arizona, declaring that one would be sent to Washington to "blow his block off" if he did not cease his anti-statehood efforts. He turned the letter over to the postoffice inspectors.

SAND COMPANY INCORPORATES

ARTICLES FILED IN CIRCUIT COURT THIS AFTERNOON.

Articles of incorporation of the Ohio River Sand and Gravel company were this afternoon filed with County Court Clerk Charles E. Graham for record.

The incorporators of the company are Messrs. R. H. Noble, E. P. Noble and J. T. Laurie. The capital stock is fixed at \$5,000 divided into 50 shares of \$100 each. R. H. Noble holds 44 shares, E. P. Noble holds 3 and J. T. Laurie 3. The affairs of the company are to be directed and managed by a board of directors of three and the officers are as follows: President and general manager, R. H. Noble; Vice president and E. P. Noble, secretary and treasurer, J. T. Laurie. The company was organized to deal in sand and gravel in all forms, to own wagons, gravel pits, sandbars and to have the right to sell same.

THE MARKETS.

FURNISHED BY ARREZ & GILBERT OF THE PADUCAH COMMISSION CO.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
January	77 1/2	77 1/2
May	80 1/2	80 1/2
July	75 1/2	75 1/2
CORN—		
January	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	44 1/2	44 1/2
July	43 1/2	43 1/2
OATS—		
January	31 1/2	31 1/2
May	30 1/2	30 1/2
July	29 1/2	29 1/2
POKE—		
January	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	16 1/2	16 1/2
July	16 1/2	16 1/2
Lard—		
January	10 1/2	10 1/2
May	8 1/2	8 1/2
July	8 1/2	8 1/2
CRUDE—		
January	9 1/2	9 1/2
May	9 1/2	9 1/2
July	9 1/2	9 1/2
STOCKS—		
L. & N.	128 1/2	128 1/2
A. C.	148 1/2	148 1/2
U. S. S. P.	85 1/2	85 1/2
U. S. C.	87 1/2	87 1/2
Mo. P.	112 1/2	112 1/2

THEY BEGIN TO COME

Promoter Hoss Arrives to Confer With the Carnival Committee

Representatives of the Bostock and Gaskill Companies Expected Next Week.

THINGS BEGIN TO HUM

In a few days active work will begin towards Paducah's spring carnival which is this year to be given by the Paducah Carnival Association.

Today Mr. Bert Hoss, a promoter, representing the Layton Mighty Carnival company, arrived to confer with the executive committee of the association.

In a few days Mr. H. B. Potter, of the Bostock-Ferari company, will arrive. Mr. Conley, who had charge of the preparations year before last, will come to represent himself, and his company, and Mr. Gaskill will arrive to represent the Gaskill attractions.

The local association can do nothing definite until the incorporation of the company is complete, which will not be until the papers are sent to Frankfort and returned.

The committees can confer with the representatives of the various attractions, however, and complete much of the preliminary work before hand, and this is what will be done.

All the big carnival companies seem to want to furnish the attractions, which insures Paducah the best. This year there will be something entirely new, and the company that offers the latest and best will probably secure the contract.

The question of where to hold the carnival is one that is destined to cause more or less trouble. The site this year cannot be the same as the past two years, as the public library at Ninth and Broadway now occupies most of the ground formerly used. No suggestions have been received thus far, however and the question of a location can be settled any time before the time for festivities to begin.

POLICE COURT

Jesse Barnhill Goes to Jail for False Swearing.

Several Women Held for Stealing Coal From the N., C. and St. L.

Judge Sanders held a short session of police court this morning and disposed of the cases in short order.

Jessie Barnhill, colored, was held to answer to the grand jury for false swearing and his bail fixed at \$200. There was a fight about one year ago between colored principals and the arrests were made several weeks ago, the parties having been out of the city. Barnhill was a witness in the case and swore falsely, it was charged. A warrant against him was procured and after continuing the case several times Judge Sanders finally refused more time and heard the case today with the above results.

Joe Church, white, who threw a rock through the Chinese laundry wagon window, was fined \$5 with no costs.

Sam Lincoln, colored, who stole a stove from Mike Iseman, broke it up and sold the iron to a junk dealer, was held for obtaining money by false pretenses and his bail fixed at \$200.

Lillie Bulger and Marie Owens, white, and Lizzie Bell, May Boyd and Nora Irvan, colored, were arraigned for stealing coal from the N., C. and St. L. road. Judge Sanders held them over to the action of the grand jury on a petty larceny charge. They live in the vicinity of Ninth and Husbards streets and it is alleged stole the coal out of a car.

BOX SOCIAL THIS EVENING.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church will give a box social in the lecture room of the church this evening. Everyone is invited to attend, and a pleasant evening is assured them.

AGAIN NO CHANGE IN LEADERS

The Voting In The Sun's Contest Is Very Heavy Today.

THE PLACES OF LEADERS SHOW NO CHANGE TODAY

The votes in The Sun's contest to decide who is the most popular union or lodge officer and who the most popular lady in Paducah rolled in in good numbers.

The standing of the leaders showed no change, but they are a little closer together.

Remember the leaders every Monday when the votes are counted are entitled to a prize of \$1 in cash.

The coupons below are good for one vote, and every penny paid in advance for subscriptions entitles you to a vote.

Pick someone out whom you want to win these great prizes and work for them. They are worth striving for.

The vote is as follows:

Charles Bundy	3308.
Charles Holliday	2551.
B.H. Pixler	1563.
T.W. Baird	839.

Henry Weimer	832.
J. J. Freundlich	704.
W.T. Kirkpatrick	292.
George Hannan	31.
Pete Smith	26.
Young Taylor	10.
Miss Williams	8.

LADIES' CONTEST.

Miss Lillie Norvell

2495.

THE PRIZES.

First prize—\$100 in gold.
Second prize—\$50 in gold.
Third prize—\$20.
Fourth prize—\$7.50.
Fifth prize—\$3.50.
Next four—\$1 each.
In the most popular lady contest the prizes are:
First prize—Transportation to Colorado and return at any time during this year.
Second prize—Transportation to either Chicago or New Orleans and return at any time in this year.

I VOTE FOR

OF

As Most Popular

Officer in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

I VOTE FOR

As the most popular lady in Paducah

Signed:

Monday, January 19

PROSPECTS OF AN EXTENSION.

Prospects seem good for an extension of Washington street. Mr. Frank Rieke, who is building a new home at Twentieth street and Washington, is willing, it is understood, to move the site back off the street provided the city will make the extension. A number of property owners are in favor of the extension and will dedicate ground for the street.

TO OPEN RECRUITING OFFICE.

Seamen J.F. Herbst and A.W. Fox, of the United States navy, are the advance guard of a detail to open a naval recruiting station in Paducah. They are at the St. Nicholas and four others will arrive tonight.

MORT SHELBY HERE.

Mort Shelby of Ballard county, a man well known in this section of the state, was in the city yesterday and located some brasses that had been stolen from him, in Rittoff's store on Second street. The latter refused to give them up and a writ of delivery was taken out before Justice Barber, and Mr. Shelby in this way recovered the goods.

THE FRATERNITY BUILDING.

The Odd Fellows meet tomorrow night and will vote on the proposition to increase the fraternity building to five stories, one of the Masonic lodges having already voted on it and ratified the proposition.

GIGANTIC SENSATION

Florida Has Never Known the Like Before.

Judge Stewart Sent to Jail for Contempt, Says He Will Make it Warm.

A UNIVERSITY INVOLVED

Tampa, Fla., Jan. 22.—The Stetson University scandal and controversy is the greatest sensation ever heard here, and the action taken by John B. Stetson, its founder, in changing his will, causing it to lose \$500,000 has added fuel to the flames.

Judge Stewart, his attorney, who is in jail here for refusing to testify from whom he secured the letters that are alleged to incriminate a lady teacher at Stetson and an officer there, is the hero of the hour. He denounces the action of the parties behind the Weightnovel case, saying that it was done to bring him here so that the letters could be secured and kept from the public. He says that the letters will be made public at the proper time, and the bombshell he will then explode will shake the state from center to circumference.

There is a long story behind this, Last year a handsome girl, named Irene Randall, died suddenly. Her friends had an investigation made and criminal malpractice was discovered. A Russian doctor, W. N. Weightnovel, was arrested, and has been in jail since. Among his effects were found, so it was stated, a number of incriminating letters from various parts of the state, and among other letters showing that a lady teacher at Stetson had been in trouble. The board of trustees and Governor Jennings made an investigation, and pronounced the charges false.

In some manner, Judge Stewart secured the letters touching upon Stetson University, and showed them to Mr. Stetson. This angered him, and he gave his attorney carte blanche for a full investigation.

Judge Stewart came here to testify, but refused to be sworn, and was committed to jail for twenty days for contempt of court. The sensation came when Judge Stewart was asked if he still refused to testify. Judge Stewart responded with a caustic remark, in which he introduced the name of Governor Jennings very freely. He said that he had been brought to Tampa at the instigation of Governor Jennings, whose "hirelings and tools" were "trying to cover up the corruption which existed at Stetson University. Such rotteness has never been equalled since the crucifixion of Christ."

If Judge Stewart makes his evidence public, it is said that it will be the greatest sensation ever created in the state. Politicians are figuring upon its effects on Governor Jennings' United States senatorial aspirations.

IT HELD ON

And the Father is Sure His Son is Saved

Boy Bitten Yesterday at Dawson Springs and Brought Here Today.

Hobart Huddleston, age 5 years, the son of H. Huddleston, a farmer residing near Dawson Springs, Ky., was yesterday morning bitten by a cur dog supposed to have been mad.

The boy was brought to the city last night and this morning the father applied at the boatstore and secured Mr. Frank Mantz's famous madstone and applied it to the boy's face. The dog bit the boy on the right cheek and a painful injury was inflicted. The stone "stuck" and the father is thereby convinced that the dog was mad.

COURT AT HICKMAN.

There has been little done in circuit court at Hickman. The Ed Smith murder case was continued until May. George Hill, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, was given two years.

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DONALD SHOT ONCE

Colored Teamster Perhaps Fatally Injured Tobe Williams

The Two Worked for Mr. Cliff Burnett and Quarreled at the Latter's Feed Stable.

DONALD MADE HIS ESCAPE

Tobe Williams, colored, is dangerously wounded, and Henry Donald, colored, is a fugitive from justice, as a result of a shooting affray at Mr. Cliff Burnett's feed stable on Madison street between Fourth and Fifth, formerly used by Mr. Will Utterback, last evening shortly after 6 o'clock.

It seems that Williams claimed he had been imposed on by having to feed the teams driven by Donald and Howard Reeves, all being teamsters in the employ of Mr. Burnett, because the two latter arrived at the stable so late in the morning.

Mr. Burnett reported to them what Williams had said, which angered them. Last evening after coming in for the night, they began discussing what Williams had told Mr. Burnett, and Donald, who did not know Williams was behind the door, called Williams a vile name.

Williams and Mr. Burnett, it seems, were there to have an understanding with the other men and when Donald used the language Williams stepped out from behind the door and said they would "settle the question before the boss."

Vile epithets were exchanged, and before any serious trouble was suspected by Mr. Burnett Donald declared, "you can't call me a s— of a b—," and fired a pistol which he held close to his side, at Williams.

The ball penetrated Williams' stomach below the naval and cut the intestines in seven places. He was taken to his home, 719 South Eighth street, and Drs. Robertson, Hoyer and Hessig attended him.

Donald escaped. He lived back of a house near Eleventh and Madison streets. He was familiarly known as "Shorty" and for several years worked for the Leigh Fruit company. He is the negro with the deep barytone voice who always sang loudly while driving his wagon. It is said of him that he is such an expert driver he could get a wagon in where no other driver in Paducah would venture. He is about thirty years old, and the other man is about the same age.

County Attorney Graves, fearing that Williams would die last night, took his statement of the shooting.

Mr. Cliff Burnett, who witnessed the affair, says it all happened in a few seconds, and that he didn't know any shooting was contemplated until it had been done. Donald was never considered a "bad negro," and had never been in serious trouble here.

One of the attending physicians said:

The shot entered the abdominal cavity and passed through the intestines. The physicians performed an operation on the wounded man, cut the abdomen open and took out all the intestines. An examination showed that the intestines had been punctured seven times and all these holes were sewed up, the intestines replaced and the stomach sewed up. The operation was successful as the patient is this morning resting easy. One of the physicians said this morning that nothing can be told relative to his recovery until the expiration of five days as it will require that long to watch the patient and see all the changes. They have hopes for his recovery but say his chances are slim.

REMEMBERS HIS FRIENDS

CITY JAILER TOM EVITTS TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW.

City Jailer Tom Evitts will tomorrow night give a big supper to all his friends who helped him win out in his recent fight for city jailer. He will have everything the market affords and the supper will begin at 9 o'clock and last until 12. It will be given at Seventh and Trimble streets and all are invited without further notice.